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VEB Mechanik (formerly Seidel & Naumann)

Location -- Dresden, Hamburgerstrasse 19.

War damage -- 80 percent.

Dismantlings -- 90 percent.

Machinery -- 560 machines are available. The machines, in operation for 30 years, are 60 percent usable.

Production capacity -- Present output amounts to 5 million Deutsche marks; output during World War II amounted to 25 million marks. During World War II, parts for the armament industry were produced. At present, production consists of typewriters and sewing machines.

Number of Employees

	Present	During World War II
Laborers	909	4,132
Office workers	130	545
Total	1,039	4,677

VEB Mechanik (formerly Clemens Mueller)

Location -- Dresden, Gropenhauerstrasse 1-5.

War damage -- 15 percent.

Dismantling -- 98 percent.

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Machinery -- 244 machines available. The machines, in operation since 1946, are 60 percent usable.

Production capacity -- Present output amounts to 2.5 million Deutsche marks; output during World War II amounted to 6.5 million marks. During World War II, machine-guns and small parts were produced. At present, production consists of typewriters and sewing machines.

Number of Employees

	<u>Present</u>	<u>During World War II</u>
Laborers	410	750
Office workers	60	150
Total	470	900

Wanderer Plant, Chemnitz

Location -- Chemnitz.

War damage -- 40 percent.

Dismantling -- 60 percent.

Machinery -- 480 machines are available. The machines, in operation for 10-15 years, are 70 percent usable.

Production capacity -- Present output amounts to 12 million Deutsche marks; output during World War II amounted to 35 million marks. During World War II, armaments were produced. Present production consists of calculating machines, typewriters, and bicycles.

Number of Employees

	<u>Present</u>	<u>During World War II</u>
Laborers	892	4,782
Office workers	228	598
Total	1,120	5,380

Hermann Reupendorf Machine Factory

Location -- Singwitz/Bautzen.

War damage -- None.

Dismantling -- 60 percent

Machinery -- 108 machines are available. The machines in operation for 25 - 40 years, are 85 percent usable.

Production capacity -- Present output amounts to 1.8 million Deutsche marks; output during World War II amounted to 4.2 million marks. Production consists of agricultural machinery, threshing machines, box-type carts, straw presses, and hand tools.

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**Number of Employees**

	<u>Present</u>	<u>During World War II</u>
Laborers	210	470
Office workers	44	110
Total	254	580

**VMB Polygraph, Fire-Fighting Equipment Plant, Goerlitz**

Location -- Goerlitz, Brueckenstrasse 9-11.

War damage -- None.

Dismantling -- None.

Machinery -- 138 machines are available. The machines, in operation for 10-25 years, are 55 percent usable.

Production capacity -- Present output amounts to 3.4 million Deutsche marks; output during World War II amounted to 19.5 million marks. During World War II, fire-fighting equipment and vehicles equipped with same were produced. Present production consists of fire-fighting equipment and motor pumps.

**Number of Employees**

	<u>Present</u>	<u>During World War II</u>
Laborers	312	876
Office workers	175	176
Total	487	1,052

**Maschinenbau, Ltd (est. finished Oct 1945)**

Location -- Bannewitz/Dresden, Ernst-Thaelmannstrasse 35.

War damage -- None.

Dismantling -- 100 percent.

Machinery -- 120 reconditioned machines are available. The machines, in operation since 1945, are 80 percent usable.

Production capacity -- Present output amounts to 185,000 Deutsche marks for reparations deliveries and to 350,000 marks for civilian supply. Output of factory consists of compressor installations, repairs, and auto jacks.

**Number of Employees**

	<u>Present</u>
Laborers	220
Office workers	117
Total	337

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VEB Sachsenwerk, Licht und Kraft (Sachsen Plant, Light and Power)

Location -- Dresden-Niedersedlitz.

War damage -- None.

Dismantling -- 80 percent.

Machinery -- 642 machines are available. The machines, in operation for 20-35 years, are 85 percent usable.

Production capacity -- Present output amounts to 8.7 million Deutsche marks; output during World War II amounted to 25-40 million marks. During World War II, grenades, torpedoes, and tank parts were produced. Present production consists of electric motors, oil switches, and similar items.

## Number of Employees

	<u>Present</u>	<u>During World War II</u>
Laborers	1,230	4,020
Office workers	210 [sic]	1,360
Total	1,640	5,380

Rudolf Sack (Land-Owned Enterprise)

Location: Leipzig.

War damage -- None.

Dismantling -- 40 percent.

Machinery -- 330 machines are available. The machines, in operation for 30 years, are 85 percent usable.

Production capacity -- Present output amounts to 8 million Deutsche marks; output during World War II amounted to 30 million marks. During World War II, various types of armaments were produced. Present output consists of agricultural machines.

## Number of Employees

	<u>Present</u>	<u>During World War II</u>
Laborers	1,893	4,021
Office workers	227	609
Total	2,120	4,630

Elite-Diamantwerke (Soviet Corporation (SAG) since 1946)

Location -- Chemnitz/Siegmars-Schoenau.

War damage -- None.

Dismantling -- None.

Machinery -- 782 machines are available. The machines, in operation for 35 years, are 80 percent usable.

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Production capacity -- Present output amounts to 10 million Deutsche marks; output during World War II amounted to 40 million marks. During World War II, various types of armaments were produced. Present output consists of bicycles and knitting machines.

## Number of Employees

	<u>Present</u>	<u>During World War II</u>
Laborers	2,410	2,830
Office workers	531	240
Total	2,941	3,120 [sic]

Gustav Barthel, Factory for Soldering, Heating, Welding, and Cooking Equipment (private enterprise)

Location -- Dresden, Baerensteinerstrasse 23-25.

War damage -- 40 percent.

Dismantling -- None.

Machinery -- 148 machines are available at present. The machines, in operation for 20-40 years, are 30-40 percent usable.

Production capacity -- Present output amounts to 1.3 million Deutsche marks; output during World War II amounted to 4.5 million marks. Present output, like World War II output, consists of soldering, heating, welding, and cooking equipment.

## Number of Employees

	<u>Present</u>	<u>During World War II</u>
Laborers	211	696
Office workers	134	184
Total	345	880

Georg Kirsten, Special Workshops for Lifting Tools (government property since 1947)

Location -- Sebnitz/Sachsen, Heustaedter Weg 10.

War damage -- None.

Dismantling -- 90 percent.

Machinery -- 108 machines are available. The machines, in operation for 20-25 years, are 60-80 percent usable.

Production capacity -- Present output amounts to 100,000 Deutsche marks monthly; output during World War II amounted to 450,000 marks monthly. During World War II, machine guns and parts for armored vehicles were produced. Present output consists of auto jacks and rotary cranes.

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**Number of Employees**

	<u>Present</u>	<u>During World War II</u>
Laborers	182	321
Office workers	15	23
Total	192	344

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